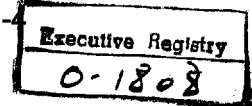




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October 29, 1948

Brigadier General E. K. Wright
Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Wright:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 29, in which you request that [redacted] be relieved of their responsibilities with regard to the Technical Steering Committee.

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After a good deal of discussion, it has been decided to continue the work of this Committee, and we would like very much to have [redacted] serve in an advisory capacity, particularly since their long experience on the Committee would make their contribution an invaluable one. I am designating Mr. Robert Reiss of the Office of International Trade as the new chairman of the Committee, and he will undoubtedly be turning to [redacted] for suggestions and assistance.

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Sincerely yours,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce

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